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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6910**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1135

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 3, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Advanced Placement Exams.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Porter

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires state educational institutions to grant postsecondary level academic credit to students who receive a satisfactory score on an advanced placement examination.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill could potentially reduce tuition to state educational institutions since the student would receive credit for an advanced placement examination taken and passed. Currently, state educational institutions can decide what is a satisfactory score on an advanced placement examination. The bill would define a satisfactory score as a score of 3, 4, or 5 on advanced placement exam sponsored by the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. The impact would probably be minor.

*Background:* For the 2009 school year, 27,683 students took the advanced placement exam, with 11,637 of the students being 11<sup>th</sup> graders and 11,661 of the students being 12<sup>th</sup> graders. About 48.7% of the students taking the test passed, with 22.6% receiving a score of 3, 15.8% receiving a score of 4, and 10.3% receiving a score of 5.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Educational Institutions

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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